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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA--AGENDA ITEM 63, ETHIOPIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF DRAFT RES GIVEN US BY
ETHIOPIAN REP WHICH DEALS WITH DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS OF
ETHIOPIA. ETHIOPIAN REP REQUESTED THAT WE CONSIDER COSPON-
SORING. PLEASE ADVISE.

QUOTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN THE PERSISTENCE OF DROUGHT IN MANY
PARTS OF ETHIOPIA,

RECOGNIZING THE EXTREMELY ADVERSE IMPACT OF THE DROUGHT
ON THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL RESOURCES, AND ON THE GROWTH OF THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF ETHIOPIA,

TAKING NOTE OF THE MEASURES INTRODUCED BY THE ETHIOPIAN
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GOVERNMENT TO ALLEVIATE THE EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3202(S-VI) OF
1 MAY 1974, PARTICULARLY SECTION X THEREOF,

FURTHER RECALLING ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1833 (LVI) OF 8 MAY 1974,
BY WHICH THE COUNCIL CALLED UPON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO
TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION TO RESPOND TO THE REQUEST OF THE
ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO THE IMMEDIATE, MEDIUM-
TERM AND LONG-TERM NEEDS OF THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN REGIONS,
AND RESOLUTION 1876 (LVII) OF 25 JULY 1974, BY WHICH THE
COUNCIL INVITED ALL MEMBER STATES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO CONTINUE TO GIVE THEIR FULLEST
SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE ENDEAVOURS OF MOBILIZING EMERGENCY
RELIEF ASSISTANCE AS WELL AS RESOLUTION 1971 (LIX) OF 12
AUGUST 1975,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO THE DROUGHT-
STRICKEN REGIONS OF ETHIOPIA BY GOVERNMENTS, INTERGOVERN-
MENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, AS WELL AS THE
EFFORTS MADE SO FAR BY UNDRO AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES
AND ORGANS TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF
ECOSOC RESOLUTIONS 1833 (LVI) AND 1876 (LVII),

1. URGES THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO
CONTINUE IMPLEMENTING VIGOROUSLY THE PROVISIONS OF ECOSOC
RESOLUTIONS 1833 (LVI), 1876 (LVII) AND 1971 (LIX);
2. APPEALS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF ALL MEMBERS STATES AND TO
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND
VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO INTENSIFY THEIR ASSISTANCE TO THE DROUGHT-
STRICKEN REGIONS OF ETHIOPIA;
3. INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE CO-ORDINATOR OF
UNDRO TO REPORT TO THE 60TH SESSION OF ECOSOC AND TO THE 31ST
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THIS
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